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Motor Vehicles, Commerce and Trade.

House File 241

By LUCKEN and BOOTHBY.

Passed House, Date .....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved .....

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred thirty-four (321.134), Code 1950, relating to gross weight registrations.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point one  
2 hundred thirty-four (321.134), Code 1950, is amended by inserting  
3 after the period (.) in line twenty-two (22) the following:  
4 "When the first semiannual installments of the annual registration  
5 fee has been paid and the second semiannual installment is not  
6 delinquent, a change in the ownership of any truck, truck  
7 tractor, road tractor, trailer or semitrailer, shall entitle  
8 the new owner to reregister such vehicle for the remainder of  
9 the registration year at a lower specified gross weight upon  
10 the payment of one-half of the amount of the annual fee for  
11 such lower specified gross weight."

### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 241

The purpose of this bill is to provide for adjustment on the second half year registration fee on trucks, truck tractors, road tractors, trailers, and semi-trailers when such vehicles are transferred to a new owner who proposes to place the vehicle to a use wherein the gross weight differs from that which the previous owner put said vehicle. This will result in an equitable charge in that the new owner will not be required to pay the fee for an increased gross weight registration when the vehicle is not so used. Thus, the new owner pays for the type of registration required by statute in accord with the type work in which the vehicle is utilized.